

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace Paragraph [0001] with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

**[0001]** This application is a continuation-in-part of United States Patent Application No. 10/355,360 filed on January 31, 2003, issued on August 24, 2004 as U.S. Patent No. 6,781,677, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.